

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 46 and 48 to read as follows.

46. (Currently Amended) The medical device of claim 1 wherein ~~each of said bioresorbable bulk material and said resorbable particles comprises~~ said resorbable particles comprise an ionically or covalently crosslinked polymeric material that is the same kind of ionically or covalently crosslinked polymeric material as said bioresorbable bulk material.

48. (Currently Amended) The medical device of claim 46 wherein said polymeric material of said resorbable particles and bulk material are ~~is~~ crosslinked with ions said ions of said resorbable particles having a weaker electronic affinity than ~~the~~ said ions ~~said polymeric material of said bioresorbable bulk material is crosslinked with.~~